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For the season 1904 we are now prepared to show a handsome new line of papers. The designs and colorings are everyday sellers. Where we cannot please one from the stock we carry we are prepared to show a line of specials which contains every style of design and shade of color one could imagine. The novelties are in sufficient quantities to arouse the enthusiasm of the most fastidious buyers.

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EDWARDS IS A WINNER

His Run at the Caucus Surprised Everybody--Will Be Dixon's Next Mayor.

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR TICKET

Total Vote of 1923 Was Polled in the City.

The Republican party exhibited its strength in Dixon Saturday by polling 1523 votes in the caucus. The large number of candidates in the field for city offices stirred up every voter and the result was a surprise to nearly everyone. Reports from the various precincts show that the vote was very clean and it was necessary to challenge but few voters. The result of the election is shown in the following official figures:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
For Mayor						
I. F. Edwards	155	174	96	147	393	875
E. W. Smith	137	194	103	116	79	729
For City Clerk						
H. I. Bardwell	197	203	37	128	243	808
C. M. Northrup	71	128	153	119	91	562
For City Treasurer						
D. H. Spencer	184	249	116	138	214	681
Geo. W. Keller	73	87	55	89	105	409
For City Attorney						
A. G. Harris	69	101	53	115	100	438
J. S. Dornblaser	123	111	70	79	120	503
John J. Ives	58	95	39	36	79	307
Mark C. Keller	38	49	31	39	69	245
For Police Magistrate						
E. L. Shaner	178	203	118	180	278	957
For Aldermen						
A. F. Moore	137					137
James E. Drew	172					172
John Howell	103					103
Howard Johnson	75					75
George Schorr	221					221
A. I. Gake	204					204
F. X. Newcomer	136					136
F. G. Dimick	119					119
Louis Stephan	158					158
Lloyd Spencer	115					115
C. G. Smith	139					139
M. J. Gannon	130					130
James H. Clark	99					99
E. S. Dunn	94					94
J. N. Sterling	305					305
M. Jordan	63					63
J. W. Watts	189					189
John A. Deeter	121					121
Ward Vote	292	375	270	249	387	1333

I. F. Edwards won the contest for the nomination for mayor by a majority of 246, his vote being 875 and that of his opponent, E. W. Smith, 729. It was a fair fight between two strong Republicans and was free from personalities. Either man nominated would receive the support of the Republican voters in the coming city election.

Quite a number tried to turn the contest into a North and South Side fight, saying that Mr. Edwards, who is a North Sider, could come down to the river but could not get any votes in South Dixon. The attempt to make it a sectional fight is wrong and the absurdity of the claim is shown by the figures. Leaving North Side out of the count entirely Mr. Edwards won the South Side by 22 votes. Mr. Edwards will represent the entire city as mayor; every citizen may rest assured as to that.

James N. Sterling was a popular candidate in the Fifth ward. Nearly every voter gave him one vote and the second vote was divided among the other candidates with a preponderance for Alderman Watts.

We are glad to be able to say there was nothing bitter about the contest for any office. Good men were elected and good men were turned down. In the words of Elbert Hubbard we might say "Are you a cheerful loser? If so, you are bound to win out big in the long run. Take your medicine!"

HOLD FOR ONE YEAR.

This election coming on an even year the mayor, city clerk, city attorney and treasurer to be elected the 19th inst. will hold office but one year. Those elected next year and thereafter will hold for two years. Article IV, section 2, of the municipal laws of Illinois reads: "At the general election held in 1877, and biennially thereafter, a mayor, a city clerk, a city attorney, and a city treasurer shall be elected in each city: Provided, That no person shall be elected to the office of city treasurer for two terms in succession."

AS TO ALDERMEN.

In the case of the first election after re-incorporation the aldermen will decide by lot at the first meeting after the election whether they are to serve for one or two years. Thereafter half of the board will be elected each year.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

Four independent candidates for aldermen are in the field, having filed their nomination papers with City Clerk E. W. Smith.

In the First ward August Moeller and Michael Gaffney are candidates. They will probably pull against each other and not affect the Republican candidates.

In the Third Patrick Whalen is a candidate and unless the Republicans stand firm he may win in the election.

D. G. Miller is an independent candidate in the Fourth ward.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR MAYOR



I. F. Edwards

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

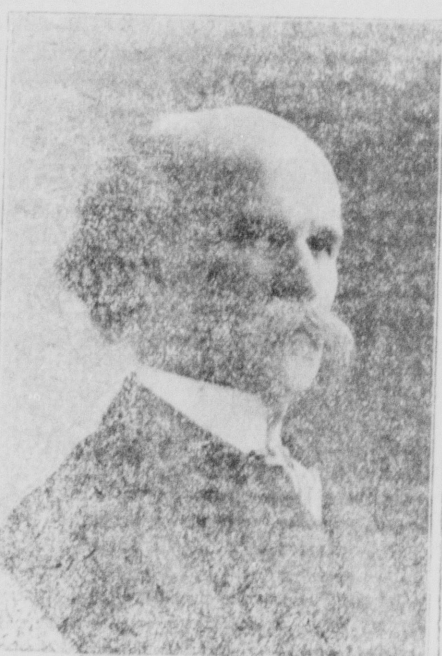
Will Be Held in All the Towns of Lee County tomorrow.

IS OPPOSITION IN MANY TOWNS

Dixon Republicans Present a Ticket Which All Should Support.

Tomorrow township officers will be elected in all the towns of Lee county. In some of the towns the ticket is made up by petition, but in most of them caucuses have been held and party tickets nominated. Then again in some towns the party ticket is opposed by independent or union tickets.

The Republicans of Dixon selected a ticket in caucus two weeks ago which every voter can conscientiously support; the city caucus last Saturday was a stimulus to Republican voters and they should continue their interest in supporting the party ticket by polling a good heavy vote tomorrow. As will be noticed, two assistant supervisors are to be elected and one officer for each of the other offices.



Supervisor E. C. Parsons

While not criticising the independent candidate, we wish to urge the Republican voters to support the ticket and re-elect Supervisors Parsons and Courtwright. They have made unusually capable representatives, have been members of the board long enough so that favors they ask for Dixon are recognized in consideration of favors they may have extended in the past. Supervisor Parsons is chairman of the board with every prospect of being retained in the chair if he is re-elected by the Dixon voters. Dixon will be best served by returning Mr. Parsons and Mr. Courtwright.

One reason why every voter should exercise his franchise tomorrow is that the poll books for next fall's election will be made up from the books of tomorrow's election; therefore every one who votes tomorrow will not be obliged to register his name before the fall election.

The Dixon voters will be called up-

on to decide whether they will impose on the township a heavy road tax to build stone roads in the new addition to the township on the north-east. Should the voters carry this proposition there will be a tax of about 40 cents on every \$100 for the tax payers of the city and town to pay. We merely state this so all will understand the proposition, and if the taxpayers want to build the roads this year they will vote for hard roads. This work is to be on the Daysville road and connecting the Grand Detour bridge with the stone roads.

THE POLLS

The polls for Dixon township will be open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. and the precinct polling places will be as follows:

First precinct--Baker building, Galena and River street. Judges, H. U. Bardwell, Geo. F. Stainbrook, W. B. Steel.

Second precinct--Burnhenn's feed store. Judges, W. H. Edwards, N. A. Courtwright.

Third precinct--Finkler's restaurant. Judges W. C. Jones, E. B. Stiles, Chas. F. Beck.

Fourth precinct--Youngman & Vail's coal office. Judges, C. M. Northrup, Ralph Hendrix, Harry Stewart.

Fifth precinct--Anderson's shop. Judges, O. B. Anderson, Patrick Duffy.

Sixth precinct--Raymond's coal office. Judges, E. C. Parsons, J. E. Moyer, S. G. Austin.

THE DIXON TICKET.

The Republican ticket for Dixon township is as follows: For assistant supervisors, E. C. Parsons, N. A. Courtwright, town clerk, W. E. Worthington; assessor, George Prescott; collector, Dwight Burnham; constable, John Wohnke; highway commissioner, Chas. F. Ball.

John Reynolds is an independent candidate for assistant supervisor.

NEWTON DEETER IS SHOT.

Mystery Surrounds His Probable Killing in Iowa.

Newton Deeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deeter of North Dixon avenue, was shot about 6 o'clock Saturday night at Graettinger, Iowa, where he has been living since he left Dixon a year ago. The wound is likely to prove fatal.

Mr. Deeter has been farming at Graettinger and was on his way from the house to the barn to do his milking when he was shot by a half-witted boy about sixteen years of age. The boy used a shot gun and the shot took effect in his left side near his heart and in the left arm. He was unconscious for two hours after the shooting and his death is hourly expected.

A wealthy resident of the place has been accused of hiring the boy to do the shooting and both the man and the boy have been arrested. No reason has yet been ascertained why the act was committed.

Melvin Deeter, a brother, went out to Graettinger Saturday night in response to a telegram and returned this morning. John A. Deeter, who is also a brother, left for Iowa today.

George A. Morris, after a visit with relatives here, returned to Chicago yesterday.

Convincing Statements

WE ARE SELLING.....

1 lb Japan Tea (40c grade).....25c	Smoked Halibut.....18c
1 lb can Chase & Sanborn's Seal	No. 1 very best White Fish.....10c
Brand Coffee for.....30c net	Mackerel, best in market, per
2 lbs Chase & Sanborn's Seal	lb.....11c
Brand Coffee for.....65c net	2 pkgs Yeast Foam.....5c
Oranges, per 12 and up to 30c	Sauerkraut, per gallon.....15c
Knox's Gelatine.....11c	Assorted Pickles in glass.....9c
Fancy Olives, per gal.....20c	29 lbs Fancy Prunes.....\$1.00
Fancy Olives, per gal.....65c	Dried Peaches, per lb.....7c
Arm and Hammer Soda.....6c	" " peeled and sliced 14c
9 lbs Hominy.....25c	4 lbs Nectarines.....25c
5 lb Pail Apple Butter.....30c	4 lbs Dried Grapes.....25c
Country Lard, per lb.....11c	Extra Fancy Appricots.....14c
Bacon, per lb.....14c	Canned Plum Pudding, per can 10c
Armour Star Hams.....15c	3 lb can Baked Beans, with or
10 lbs Sal Soda.....25c	without Tomato Sauce.....
8 gal Santa Claus Soap.....25c	Extra Fancy Lemon Cling
2 gal Soft Soap.....18c	Peaches.....10c
10c pkg Salome Washing Powder 6c	Monarch Cocktail Cherries, per
Ginger Snaps, per lb.....5c	bottle.....27c net
Fancy Rice per lb.....6c	Qt Yacht Club Salad Dressing
Gallon Monarch Maple Syrup \$1.15	38c net
1 gallon N. Y. Fancy Apples, 22c	C Couteaux Italian Cream Salad
The greatest assortment of Tomatoes in the city at the right price.	Oil.....
Gallon Bethesda Water.....73c	Large size.....68c net
Whole Cod Fish, per lb.....8c	Medium size.....41c net
	Small size.....27c net

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time-tried, fire-tested and never found wanting.

Our prices are right, too.

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ONE WHOLE WEEK OF

BARGAINS IN SUITS AND SKIRTS

This Cut represents our leader, price this week...\$10.98

Beautiful Cheviot Suits...\$10.98 to 20

Beautiful Voile Suits...\$20 to \$27

Beautiful Broadcloth Suits...\$20 to \$27

Misses Suits...\$10 to \$15

New Lot Dress Skirts

Black, Heavy and White Brilliantine

Skirts...\$5 to \$6

Black and White Voile Skirts \$6 to \$12

Rain Coats...\$11.75 to \$18.75

J. R. Carpenter.

108 Galena Avenue.

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Laces, Insertions, Beadings, Embroideries, Applique, Medallions and Flouncings.

OUR unusually large stock of the above is much larger and more varied than ever this season. Those of our customers who have seen these novelties have been charmed with their newness of character and their daintiness of texture. It would be useless to try to give prices in this small space, but here is a sample of what you may expect in this department for the next 5 days:

25c, 30c and 35c values in Laces, Embroideries, Beadings, Medallions, Appliques and Flouncings, only.....19c per yd

We always put stamps in your package.

Dixon Mercantile Co

DIXON GROCERY Co.

MORE MILWAUKEE MEN HIT

Seventeen Public Officials Put by the Grand Jury Under Charge of Bribery or Being Bribed.

Milwaukee, April 4.—Before making its final report to Judge Brazee, of the municipal court Saturday, the second grand jury, which has been in session since the early part of February, returned seventeen more indictments. The indictments are against ten persons.

The list of the men indicted in the true bills returned to the court Friday night was made public, and all but two of the defendants (Niezorowski and Adams) were tested and released on bail. The list follows: Nathan Manberger, Alderman Hersack, ex-County Clerk Harne, County Printer Klank Keogh, ex-Alderman Charles Haver, Superintendent of Bridges Adams, Commissioner of Public Works Niezorowski. All are accused of either giving or accepting bribes in connection with county printing and the granting of special privileges.

The indictments returned by the grand jury at its final session Saturday are against ten individuals, as follows: August Puls, supervisor; Herman Haasch, chairman board of supervisors; William C. Wegner, supervisor; Jacob Schultz, supervisor; Louis R. Stollberg, plumbing contractor; J. Marion Duesberg, business man; Adam Kreuter, business man, of Chicago; Edward Strauss, supervisor; Joseph A. Schunk, ex-supervisor; Adam Moeder. The testimony upon which the indictments were brought related to alleged illegal acts in connection with work on the county hospital, which cost more than double the estimates.

DECISION TO ROTHWELL

Little Fighter Goes in to Knock Out Mowatt, but Found Him Up to Snuff a Little.

Chicago, April 4.—Young Corbett was given the decision over Tommy Mowatt, the fighting street car conductor, after six rounds of fast fighting at the Waverly Athletic club. Determined to win by a knockout, if possible, Corbett started after Mowatt as soon as they shaped up for the first round, and endeavored in every possible way to bring the contest to a speedy end. Mowatt appeared timid at first, and Corbett had things all his own way during the first three minutes, but from that time on the Chicago man stood his ground and swapped punches with the former champion.

Although the latter invariably had the better of each rally, still Mowatt reached Corbett with powerful right swings to both the body and jaw. Corbett was the stronger of the two, however, and Mowatt was compelled to break ground in nearly every rally. The winner was challenged by Neary, of Milwaukee; "Kid" Goodman, of Boston, and Abe Attel, of San Francisco.

RIDEAU HALL ON FIRE

Official Residence of the Governor General of Canada—Lady Minto Has to Move Out.

Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—The new wing of Rideau hall, the official residence of the governor general, has been destroyed by fire. Some anxiety was at first felt for the safety of Lady Minto, who was lying in one of the apartments with a fractured leg, but her removal was accomplished without difficulty.

Rideau hall was purchased as the vice-regal residence thirty-six years ago and has cost about \$200,000. The damage by fire was about \$50,000.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, April 4.—Warren occupied the greater part of the senate's time with a speech attacking the Gibson bill to repeal most of the existing land laws. Mallory concluded his speech on the old age disability pension order of the secretary of the interior. The postoffice appropriation bill was completely side-tracked.

Three hundred and nineteen pension bills were passed by the house in two hours. Another hour was devoted to rapid fire legislation by unanimous consent in which a large number of bridge bills and other matters of minor importance were disposed of.

Humanitarians "Get Busy."

St. Louis, April 4.—The St. Louis Humane society detailed J. H. Finnell, a special agent, to investigate whether dogs are being used as food by the Igorrotes, a savage Philippine tribe, several members of which have arrived at the World's fair.

Death of a Maine Jurist

Bangor, Me., April 4.—Ex-Chief Justice John A. Peters, of the supreme court, is dead, aged 81 years. At the time of his retirement, Jan. 1, he had served twenty-eight years on the supreme bench, the last sixteen years as chief justice.

Well-Known Mason Dead.

Washington, C. H., O., April 4.—S. Starker Williams, one of the most widely known Free Masons in the United States, is dead at the home of his daughter in this city. He possessed the largest private Masonic library known.

Senator Allison Much Better.

Washington, April 4.—Senator Allison is very much better. He received a number of colleagues in the senate. If the weather is good he may attend the session of the senate today.

Wins the Hand Ball Blue Ribbon.

San Francisco, March 4.—Michael Egan, of Jersey City, has won the hand ball championship of the world by defeating James Fitzgerald, of this city, in the second series of games.

ers, and even the wounded, joining in it."

CHICAGO SPECIAL IS STOPPED

He Ran Up Against the Russians at New Chwang and There He Is.

Chicago, April 4.—The Evening News has a cable from New Chwang from Richard H. Little, its staff correspondent, telling the paper that when his boat reached New Chwang it was boarded by Russian officers, who arrested the Japanese servants and held the boat, putting Little and Correspondent Washburn, who was with him, and also the crew, under arrest.

The Associated Press dispatch relating the matter says that only the Japs were arrested, and would probably be kept under arrest, and that the crew and staff of the boat were under surveillance, with orders to leave the first favorable tide. The appearance of the correspondents in a part of Manchuria controlled by the Russians bringing with them Japanese servants, is characterized by the Associated Press dispatch as an "indiscretion" likely to be interpreted "as indicating co-operation with interests inimical to Russia."

The press boat was released yesterday by order of General Kuropatkin. The Fawm (name of the press boat) was detained because she had passed between lines, having come in directly from Chemulpo. She was released on condition that she leave port. Her release was brought about wholly by United States Consul H. B. Miller, who has the confidence of the Russian authorities.

HE HAS NO KICK COMING

Russian Captain Speaks of the Much-Mooted Chemulpo Incident.

Odessa, April 4.—Before proceeding for Sebastopol with the survivors of the wrecked Russia war vessels Variag and Korietz, Captain Stepanoff made a statement to the Associated Press regarding the United States gunboat Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo. He said:

"All the time the Vicksburg was stationed at Chemulpo, her captain held aloof. He took no part in the conference of protest preceding the fight for the simple reason that he was not invited to do so. After the fight, like the others, he sent a surgeon with a boat to the rescue. As regards his not taking Russian seamen aboard the Vicksburg, this was unnecessary, and it is more than probable that Captain Rudneff (commanding the Variag) did not ask it."

Some Japanese Armies Reported.

London, April 4.—The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent gives an unconfirmed report that a Japanese army of 105,000 men has landed opposite Taku-Shan, in southern Manchuria, and is marching north and northwest; that another army of 40,000 has landed in northwestern Korea, and is marching toward the Yalu river, and that a third force has disembarked in northeastern Korea and is marching westward.

More Japs Land at Chemulpo.

Seoul, Korea, April 4.—Five Japanese transports, carrying light artillery, cavalry and infantry, have arrived at Chemulpo. The men are en-training for Seoul. General Hamaguchi, the newly appointed commander of the Japanese forces here, has arrived.

Heroes at Sebastopol.

Sebastopol, April 4.—The survivors of the Variag and Korietz, which vessels were destroyed in Chemulpo harbor, have arrived here and received ovations enthusiastic as those with which they were greeted at Odessa.

Important to Russia if True.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur telegraphs as follows: "Deposits of coal similar to that of Cardiff, Wales, have been found in the vicinity of Port Arthur."

Reports of Skirmishing.

London, April 4.—Reports of further skirmishing between the Russians and Japanese in the Yalu river region are reaching London, but no reliable details are given.

Retirement of Mail Clerks.

Washington, April 4.—Postmaster General Payne has transmitted to the house a number of petitions from railway mail clerks giving their preference on the matter of a retirement plan. Two schemes are favored. The first appointment as third or fourth-class postmasters on retirement from the railway service, and the second retirement on a pension to be provided by an assessment on railway mail clerks.

'Longshoremen and Dock Managers.

Cleveland, April 4.—The result of the first week's conference between the 'longshoremen's representatives and the dock managers is that all minor matters have been agreed to. The principal matter in dispute now is the insistence of the 'longshoremen for a shorter work day and to gain this they are understood to be willing to even suffer a reduction in wages.

Receding Waters Disclose a Corpse.

Delaware, O., April 4.—The receding waters here have disclosed the body of Shadrack Westbrook, a prominent farmer of Ashley who has been missing since March 17, on which date he purchased a farm, paying cash therefor and having a considerable sum of money in his possession after the transaction.

Kaiser's Health Is All Right.

Berlin, April 4.—The North German Gazette, a government organ, denies the rumors printed in London and circulated in the United States that the health of Emperor William is such that it gives occasion for concern.

THE JAPS ARE PUSHING ON

Instead of Fighting, the Russians Retreat to the Yalu.

Tokio, April 4.—The advance guard of the Japanese army in northwestern Korea occupied the town of Sen-Cheng without opposition. Sen-Cheng is on the Peking road, eighteen miles west of Cheng-Ju and about forty miles south of Wiju. When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Cheng-Ju last Monday the Russians withdrew in two columns, one going over the Koak San road and the other

Kuropatkin's Plans Given Away.

Paris, April 4.—The military attaché of one of the embassies says it is clearly part of General Kuropatkin's strategy to permit the Japanese to have a number of small victories in northern Korea so as to draw them northward toward Harbin. He adds: "These were the Russian tactics during the Turkish war, permitting the Turks to win small skirmishes which drew them forward until the Russians were massed at Plevna. Several victories in northern Korea will so stimulate the Japanese ambition that they will adopt the cry of 'On to Harbin,' which is exactly the point to which General Kuropatkin seeks to lure them."

PORT ARTHUR READY FOR TROUBLE

Japs to Get a Warm Reception Next Time—Russian Heroism.

Port Arthur, April 4.—Preparations have been made to give the Japanese a warm reception in case they again attempt to block the harbor.

A signal man named Andronsenko, who during the bombardment of Vladivostok remained at a small signal station on Askold island near the enemy's ships, and wired information of the movements of the enemy to the fortress, has been decorated with the cross of St. George.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The Novi Kral, of Port Arthur, thus describes the scene on board the cruiser Bayan during the recent bombardment in which she distinguished herself: "Bursting shells bowled over man after man until the decks were slippery with blood. Amidst this hell the captain stood unmoved in the conning tower, calmly telephoning his orders to the gun captains. His wonderful calmness had a marvelous influence upon all the officers."

"The cockpit was soon crowded, thirty-nine men being taken there before the fight ended; and amidst the crash of the guns, the hiss of flying projectiles, the thunder of explosions, the racket of splinters, and the din of the working engines the surgeons labored over the sick as at the hospital operating table. Although some of the men suffered frightful agony there were few groans, in spite of the fact that anesthetics were administered in only one case.

"When the battle ended and the enemy began to draw off the officers on the bridge cheered, and the cheering extended down into the hold, the stock



CAPTAIN REITZENSTEIN.

[Commander of Vladivostok squadron.] over the Peking road. The Japanese advance from Cheng-Ju was made very rapidly. It was anticipated that the Russians would resist this advance, but they failed to do so, and now it is not probable that there will be any further opposition south of the Yalu river.

Russians Falling Back to the Yalu.

Cheng-Ju, because of its superior natural surroundings, is the strongest place between Ping-Yang and Wiju. Besides these natural advantages there is an old Korean fort there, which had been defended with spirit, would have been hard to take. The Japanese are gratified at the comparative ease with which they drove the Russians from this fort. Russian patrols are reported to be in the country east of the Peking road, but it is not probable that there is any considerable force of Russians in that section. The patrols are withdrawing gradually to the northward, toward the Yalu.

THE COSSACKS.

A Favorite Camp Story Through Which Generals Are Criticized.

Unlike other Russian soldiers, the Cossacks are very intelligent in military matters and do not hesitate to criticize their generals freely among themselves. They have bitter tongues and a genius for satire. There is a favorite story which has been told in Cossack camps for generations. It is handed down from father to son, the names being changed to fit the military commanders of the day. Freely translated, it runs something like this: The war god of Russia was asleep in heaven one day when he was awakened by the confused clamor of two hosts in battle on the earth beneath. He shouted to the Angel Gabriel: "Look out and see what my Cossacks are doing."

"They are fighting the Turks, and Prince Potemkin is leading them."

"Oh, that's all right," said the war god. "He's a good man."

So the deity went asleep again, only to be awakened by another turmoil. "What's that?" he asked sleepily. "They are fighting the Turks again under Suwarov."

"He's a fine fellow. They'll do all right."

And so the story goes on interminably around the campfire, each man adding the name of his favorite commander until at last one of them makes the Angel Gabriel mention the name of some general who happens to be regarded by the Cossacks as a dufer. Then the next man makes the war god reply in accents of great alarm:

"Oh, my beloved Cossacks! They must be perishing under that man! It is time I interfered. Hasten, Gabriel, and bring me my long boots, for I must go down at once and save them."

TURTLE FLESH.

The Handsomest of the Animals Gives the Worst Meat.

No one really knows how large a turtle may grow, but certainly there does not appear to be much if any exaggeration attached to the statements of Pliny and Strabo, who, describing the chelonophagi of the Red sea, say that they utilized the shells of the turtles they had eaten as roofs to their huts and boats for their feeble voyages. Strange to say, the handsomest turtle, the hawk's bill variety (Chelone imbricata), furnishes the worst flesh, being so strongly flavored with musk as to be almost unpalatable. This peculiarity would seem to point to a diet of squid since those molluscs are exceedingly musky. But it may not be out of place to remark here that turtle flesh, even of the best sorts, is not nice. As

PAYNE'S SPECIAL REPORT

Confirms What Has Heretofore Been Titled to in the "Congressional Pull" Case.

Washington, April 4.—At the request of Postmaster General Payne Chairman McCall, and Representatives Hitt, Richardson of Alabama and Bartlett, went to the Arlington hotel and discussed with the postmaster general at his bedside the special report involving members of congress in the matter of clerk hire and leases at third and fourth-class postoffices. Payne had prepared a statement which he wished to go into the record of the committee.

This statement tells the history of the making public of the names of the congressmen involved in the matter. Payne refers to the fact that the list was first sent to the committee without attaching the names of congressmen. He then says that he received word from the committee that the list without the names was not satisfactory, but his memory is not distinct as he had frequent telephone talks on the subject and also several personal interviews with Overstreet.

There was a caption over the list "Charges concerning members of congress," which was the subject of criticism in the house, and no one knew who was responsible therefor. It came out that the caption was put in according to the custom in the government printing office, which holds that it was justified both by the substance of the list and by the Hay resolution, which contains the word "charges" in the same relation.

STILL ANOTHER CONFESSION

Niedermeier, the Thug, Makes It, He Says, to Save Three Innocent Convicted Men.

Chicago, April 4.—Almost within the coils of the hangman's rope Peter Niedermeier, one of the car-barn badits, made what he declares is a true confession to save two other men from the gallows and one from long imprisonment in the penitentiary.

"I killed Patrick Farrett in his saloon at 4216 Wallace street last May," said Niedermeier. "John Lynch and James Sammons, who are under sentence of death for the crime, and also Hugh Kelly, who has been sentenced to the penitentiary, are innocent. They had nothing to do with the raid."

"I shot and killed Barrett. I make this statement solely to save innocent men. I have no hope for life, and I do not want innocent persons to suffer for what I have done." On the strength of Niedermeier's statement the attorneys for the convicted men will apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

Admitted Their Error and Resigned.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 4.—Three men are dead and two engines and about forty cars demolished because of the head-on collision of two Vandallia freight trains at Locust cut, eleven miles east of Terre Haute. The dead are: Fireman John Tumblin, of Terre Haute; Richard Simmons and Frank Hickey, who were stealing a ride. Engineer Burns and Conductor White, of the east-bound train, telegraphed to Superintendent Downing admitting their responsibility and resigning.

Died in a Wreath of Roses.

Cincinnati, April 4.—Mrs. E. B. Hunter, an invalid and the wife of a prominent business man of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide in her apartments at the Grand hotel here. She sent her nurse to the theater, secured a large collection of roses, which she wreathed about her head, and then shot herself dead.

League and American Teams Tied.

St. Louis, April 4.—The second game of the local championship series between the National League and the American League teams was won by the former by a score of 4 to 3. Attendance, 22,800. This makes the series a tie, the American team winning Saturday.

Operation on Mrs. George J. Gould.

New York, April 4.—It is learned that Mrs. George J. Gould is recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis which was performed last Wednesday. Her condition is said to be very favorable.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Fifty-five persons died of pneumonia at St. Louis last week.

Charles Jackson, aged 26 years, of Jackson county, Wis., was killed at Boise, Ida., while trying to board a moving train.

The board of lady managers of the World's fair has assumed charge of the woman's building at St. Louis.

Theodore Thomas will be the orchestral leader during the national saengerfest to be held in Milwaukee this summer.

Plans for a \$100,000 chemical building for the University of Wisconsin have been accepted by the regents.

Heavy cattle losses have resulted on the prairies of North Dakota from the recent blizzard. Several owners report the loss of entire herds.

King Edward will prolong his visit at Copenhagen until April 18.

Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince Henry, have started for Italy, where they will spend a month for the benefit of the queen's health.

Jorge Holquin, junior secretary of Colombia at Paris, says that if the French courts refuse Colombia "justice" as to the Panama canal she will resort to arms.

As a reward for the capture of the Redding train hold-up the Southern Pacific offers \$250, Wells-Fargo \$300 and the state \$300.

MOUNTAINS IN JAPAN.

They Rival in Panorama the Scenery of Switzerland.

On every side of us, from our feet to the golden distance far away, the world stretched mountains, peak upon peak as thick as junks in a Chinese harbor and range beyond range inexhaustible. No sounds of mortal life came up inside the rock, while the river, gentian blue, wound silent in transparent pools below. The panorama in Japan on a splendid summer day is impossible to describe to an English reader who has not been in the east, for such a one will read between the lines the local color in which he was bred instead of the wholly different atmosphere that heightens the charm of the picture there, the brilliant luminous air which invests our eye with telescopic power and brings the whole landscape to our feet, while a soft suspicion of silky haze seems to float a halo round each foliage hidden hill. Switzerland, too, is a mountain world, but small compared with this, the entire content from Innsbruck to Geneva only one-fourth the length of this single island of Japan, a thousand miles of continuous romance. And the quality of the sunshine is what separates by a very wide gulf a summer's day in these latitudes from one in more northerly Europe.—Ernest Foxwell in Cornhill.

TOBACCO LEAVES.

The First Europeans Who Saw Them Used For Smoking.

The first Europeans who saw tobacco smoked were two men whom Columbus dispatched on an embassy immediately after the discovery of the island of Cuba. The names of these envoys, worthy of memory by the smoker, were Rodrigo de Jerez and Luis de Torres, the latter a Christianized Jew of special proficiency in Arabic and Hebrew. Six days were allowed to these two worthies in which to accomplish their mission, but after penetrating inland for some twelve leagues and stopping at a village of a thousand inhabitants they rejoined Columbus on Nov. 6, 1492, and recounted the several wonders which had fallen under their notice.

It was on their way back to the Spanish caravels, accompanied by three natives, that they first saw smoking practiced. Several of the aborigines were making use of dried tobacco leaves, which they formed into a long roll, lighted and put in their mouths, swallowing and puffing out the smoke. These primitive and gigantic cigars the natives called tabacos, a name transferred from its original application to the plant itself.

A MONKEY'S JOKE.

It Gave Him a Good Dinner, While It Startled the Cook.

I remember in a description of India or Ceylon some forty years ago a story of an Englishman who had a monkey. Looking out of his window one day, he saw his cook getting a fowl ready for boiling, while the monkey lay on the ground shamming death, and a party of crows stood at a little distance divided between the desire for the kitchen offal and the fear of the possibly shamming monkey. One crow more adventurous than the rest came within the magic distance and was instantly in the clutch of the monkey. At the same moment the cook, having finished trussing the fowl, put it into the pot and went away.

The monkey plucked his crow as he had just seen the cook pluck the fowl, took the fowl out of the pot, put the crow in and retired with his exchange. When the cook came back and saw the fowl left preparing for his master's luncheon turned black he was, as may be supposed, struck black with terror at this manifest intervention of the evil one.—London Spectator.

Shorthand Pioneer.

That the ancients were thoroughly conversant with shorthand is an undisputed fact. It subsequently became a lost art until revived or rediscovered toward the end of the sixteenth century. At this time there lived William Lawrence, who died in 1621 and was buried in the cloister of Westminster abbey. There the visitor may read his epitaph, which includes the following lines:

Shorthand he wrote; his flower in prime did fade, And hasty death short hand of him hath made.

Tennyson and Browning.

As the world knows, Robert Browning and Tennyson were always the best of friends, and there was never a shade of rivalry on either side. A mutual friend once asked Browning whether he did not think that Tennyson's ballad of "The Revenge" owed its inspiration to his own ballad of "Herve Riel." "No," he answered; "Tennyson's inspiration is all his own."

Soft and Softer.

"How beautifully soft it is!" he murmured, laying his hand on her glorious white arm.

"How less beautiful, but, oh, so much softer!" she tenderly replied, laying her jeweled hand on the top of his venerable head.

A Mercenary Preference.

"She despised him because his parents were poor, but honest."

"No," said Miss Cayenne; "she didn't despise him, but she preferred a man whose parents were neither."—Washington Star.

Which Was Far Worse.

Williamson—Does your wife always have the last word? Henderson—Well, if she doesn't, old fellow, she looks it.—Smart Set.

It is better to swallow a lie than to utter it.

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Next day no one went to work, for to all it seemed a sacred day. They carried him into the little church, and there Mr. Craig spoke of his long, hard fight and of his final victory, for he died without a fear and with love to the men who, not knowing, had been his death. And there was no bitterness in any heart, for Mr. Craig read the story of the sheep and told how gently he had taken Billy home; but, though an word was spoken, it was there the league was made again.

They laid him under the pines beside Lewis Mavor, and the miners threw sprigs of evergreen into the open grave. When Slavin, sobbing bitterly, brought his sprig, no one stepped him, though all thought it strange.

As we turned to leave the grave the light from the evening sun came softly through the gap in the mountains and, filling the valley, touched the trees and the little mound beneath with glory, and I thought of that other glory which is brighter than the sun and was not sorry that poor Billy's weary fight was over, and I could not help agreeing with Craig that it was there the league had its revenge.

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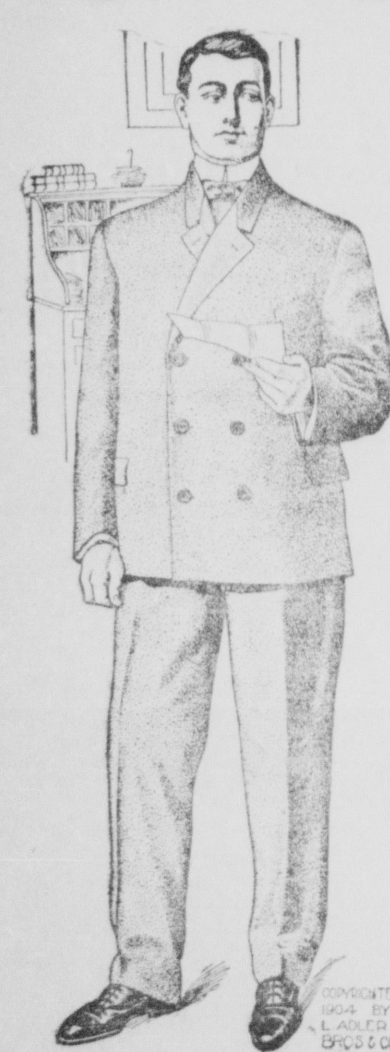
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REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republican Senatorial Convention of the 25th Senatorial district will be held at Dixon, Illinois, April 13th, 1904, at the hour of 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for Representatives for said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

The basis of representation is one delegate for each 300 votes and a major fraction thereof, cast for William McKinley for President in 1900.

Number of delegates as follows: DeKalb County.....20 Lee County.....16 Whiteside County.....19 Total number of delegates—55.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1904, by order of Senatorial Committee of said district.

E. W. SMITH, GEO. W. CULVER, Secretary, Chairman

Woman Elopes With Mulatto.

Rockford Register-Gazette: Raymond Baker of River street complained to the police Friday morning that his daughter had eloped with a colored man.

The daughter is about 19 years of age and has a husband living at Mt. Morris. The pair have been married about four years and have a child two years of age which has been in the custody of the mother since the parents separated some time ago.

The husband's name is Ebersoll and he was here to visit the wife at the home of her parents recently when a reconciliation was effected and Mrs. Ebersoll agreed to return to him. She took the 5 o'clock train over the "Q" last evening apparently to join her husband.

She took her little one along and was accompanied to the depot by the mother and little brother. Just as the train was pulling out the mother noticed that a mulatto named Al Luhman who had been paying considerable attention to Mrs. Ebersoll of late was on the train which was speeding away.

A telephone message to Ebersoll at Mt. Morris failed to locate the woman.

Death of Mrs. Long of Amboy.

Mrs. Sarah Jane, wife of John Henry Long of Amboy, died at her home Wednesday morning, March 30, after a lingering and painful illness. Had she lived until the following day she would have been 74 years old. She came with her parents from New Hampshire when but 7 years of age and has been a resident of Lee county ever since. She was married to Mr. Long, May 11, 1850, and lived on a farm near Sublette for several years; but for the past 35 years Amboy has been their home. She became the mother of nine children, seven of whom are still living, to mourn with her bereaved husband, the loss of a devoted mother and faithful wife.

The funeral was held at the family residence Friday, April 1, at 2 p. m. by her pastor, Rev. E. W. Annable of the Amboy Baptist church.

Marriage of Sterling Young People.

Judson T. Williams, president of the Woodlawn Stock Farm company, and Miss Jennie G. Hoover, daughter of Mrs. D. H. Hoover of Sterling, were united in marriage at the Palmer House in Chicago last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was unostentatious and was attended only by a few of the relatives of the couple.

The bride and groom expect to take a wedding tour of ten days' duration, after which they will return to Sterling and reside at the home of Mr. Williams on West Third street.

The groom is a young man, who by persistent energy, has already achieved a fortune, and is doing much for the development of his city, and the bride, we understand, is a young lady in every way a most desirable companion.

Attempted Robbery at Galt House.

What is supposed to have been an attempt to rob the Galt House in Sterling was made by two tough looking strangers between one and two o'clock Saturday morning; but was frustrated by the presence of mind of the night clerk. Though probably the only man awake in the building, he gave the fellows to understand that were five or six other employees about the lower floor, and when the questions and movements of the men became suspicious, he sent in a call to the police department. The fellows at once ended the interview and took a quick departure.

—Rev. and Mrs. William Craven left today for a visit at Ft. Worth and Childress, Texas.

A LECTURE ON RADIUM.

Some of the Precious Stuff Will Be Brought to Dixon.

So much interest has been shown by our citizens in having the Radium entertainment brought to Dixon that Prof. W. B. Patty has concluded to give an entertainment here May the 3rd. Nothing for many years has created so great sensation in the scientific world as has this marvelous discovery by Mme. and M. Curie of Paris. Many strange things are in this big world of ours, but not even the most visionary scientist or "perpetual motion crank" ever dreamed of the existence of a substance possessing the wonderful qualities credited to Radium. That its cost is far over \$1,000,000.00 per pound, and advancing rather than diminishing only goes to illustrate how scientists, physicists and physicians are struggling to obtain a supply of the precious mineral. Heat, light and emanations are constantly given off by this substance, yet scientists affirm that after a hundred thousand years of this ceaseless energy the Radium will not have diminished more than a thousandth part of its original size, weight and strength, and that it will require millions of years to exhaust itself. New discoveries regarding it are being made frequently, and it may eventually be used in scores of ways, beneficial to humanity. Prof. W. B. Patty is to lecture at the Dixon opera house on the subject Tuesday, May 3rd, and all will then have a chance to see this much-discussed Radium, and witness some of the marvelous things it does. With the many experiments promised with this and other popular scientific marvels, the evening should prove of fascinating interest and great instruction to young and old.

THURSDAY, MAY 12TH

Date Set for the Dedication of the Lutheran Orphanage at Nachusa.

APPLICATIONS ARE COMING IN

Day Will Also Be Called Visitors' Donation Day.

The opening of the Nachusa Lutheran orphanage will be celebrated on Thursday, May 12. On that day a meeting of the board of directors will be held at 10 a. m.; a reception will be held beginning at 11 and at 2 p. m., will occur the dedication. Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon by the ladies of the Nachusa congregation, the proceeds going to the home. Dr. M. F. Troxell, president of the board of directors, will deliver the dedication address and the other members will all take part in the program, as well as ministers from congregations of this vicinity. There will be present not only Lutheran people of Northern Illinois but those of other denominations, as well and it is expected that the accommodations will be taxed to the utmost. All who are in sympathy with the care of orphan children and the aims of the institution are invited.

Besides the three Union county children which have been admitted, there are applications from others coming in. From Jackson county, Ill., a widow asks shelter for her three children and states that she will work for her board at the institution in order to be near them. At the Loyalville (Penn.) Lutheran asylum there are five charges which came from this district and they will probably be brought to the Nachusa home. Of these two are from Chicago one from Omaha, and two—the Whitford children from Dixon.

A circular letter will be sent out by the board asking pastors and churches to supply the needs of the home. Some have already agreed to help. An Idaho man sent \$10, a society at DeSoto, Ill., will furnish a bed, so will one at Edinburg, Kas., and two congregations of Union county, Ill., will furnish a room.

It has been suggested that dedication day also be observed as the first visitors' donation day and this will be acted upon accordingly. Anything suitable for the uses of the home will be gratefully received. A committee of ladies from the various congregations will have charge of this feature of the day and the list of articles and donors will be carefully preserved. Mrs. Henry Shippert will be chairman of this committee.

CONTRACT LET

Contractor Ruth of Polo Will Build New Sterling Library.

Building Contractor T. P. Ruth of Polo practically has the contract for the erection of the new library building for Sterling. He was the next lowest bidder for the work after the Chicago firm which was at first awarded the job, decided not to accept it.

EASTER AT ST. LUKE'S

Morning Address by Rev. Ericsson to Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar.

KNIGHTS OF THE 20TH CENTURY

The Requirements for a True and Loyal Servitor of His King

The Easter services at St. Luke's Episcopal church yesterday were attended by large congregations and the offerings of the day were bountiful. At the morning service beginning at 10:30 the Knights Templar of Dixon Commandery No. 21 were present as guests, the rector, the Rev. John Mark Ericsson, preaching a special sermon in their honor. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir, the Knight Templar Easter hymn sung to the tune of Hebron being a feature. A solo was sung by Madame Kent and a duet by Mrs. L. E. Edwards and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert. The rector's address was based on Romans 6:4. He said in part: Easter the queen of feasts, the climax of the church year. The Resurrection is the central fact of history, the crowning truth of revelation, the keystone of the arch that spans the abyss of death and unites this life with the great beyond. This is so because He who rose from the dead was God. In the language of the Knight Templar hymn "The rising God forsakes the tomb." Christ's resurrection is the unguage of our new life, first in the manner of his resurrection, second in the whole nature and purpose of the new life.

The Sir Knight—"sir," a title of nobility, "knight" the badge of a servant. The knight has a two-fold relation—to his King, loyalty; to the needy, service. The knight of the twentieth century to be a true knight must be both pure and loyal to his king. He must be stalwart in his manhood, just and incorruptible. In his life among his fellowmen; in all the relations of life he must be above reproach. He must be enlightened, free from error, and prejudice, with lofty ideals. In his inner and personal life he must be pure. His strength lies not in the outward trappings and glory of regalia, but in life unstained, reputation beyond reproach, character unspotted from contact with the world. If not so he is no longer a protector of pilgrims but one of the numbers of robbers that infest the pilgrimage. Purity is the badge of the true knight.

At the evensong at 5 p. m. solos were sung by Mrs. L. E. Edwards and Madame Kent in addition to the special music by the choir. The ordinance of baptism was administered to two infants during the service.

AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN. St. Paul's Lutheran church held two of the largest audiences in her history yesterday. In the morning a congregation of unusual size was present for the communion service. Rev. Rutherford spoke briefly on the common theme of Easter and the sacrament. Although one of Dixon's newest clergymen, Rev. Rutherford by his plain, forceful and attractive style of preaching the gospel and his energetic pastorate is telling in the increase of numbers and interest. It is rarely that a new pastor and wife in any denomination, so quickly grasp the details and duties of their important offices as it is true in this case. This was shown especially by the thirty-five persons who joined the church yesterday morning. A fine musical program was given by the large choir under the direction of Prof. Geo. E. Krinbill as printed Saturday.

Leap Year Shadow Social.

There will be a leap year shadow social at the Hill school, next Friday evening April 8th. Gentlemen expecting to go please bring lunch for two and ladies bring their pocket books. There will be conveyances for all at the L. B. Neighbour residence on Third street at 7:30 o'clock.

FAITH NEIGHBOUR, Teacher.

O. R. T. Meeting at Freeport.

Ben G. Day of this city went to Freeport this afternoon to attend a meeting of Division No. 93 of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and will be absent for several days. J. J. Dermody, general chairman of the order, will be present at the meetings. During Mr. Day's absence Night Operator C. S. Pack will have the day trick.

—Will Frisby came out from Chicago yesterday to remain two weeks. He will play in the K. P. orchestra during the spring festival.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clayton came out from Chicago Saturday evening for a visit with the parents of the latter. Mr. Clayton returned this morning, leaving his wife for a stay of several days.

After Easter Sale

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 Henry W. Remmers died this morning at 10 o'clock at his home, corner of Fellows street and North Hennepin avenue, aged 71 years. He had been ill for several weeks. A post mortem was conducted this afternoon by a number of physicians. Funeral announcement tomorrow.
FUNERAL OF THOS. F. BARRY.
 The funeral of Thos. F. Barry, held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, was largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. B. A. Dewey, Frank Vail, Hugh Curran, Dan C. Blackburn of Dixon; H. W. Harlach, Freeport, J. W. Burke of Mendota. The two last named were brother postal clerks of the deceased.
HOWARD R. BARTLETT
 An illness of only three days terminated Sunday in the death of Howard R. Bartlett, one of the promising young lawyers of Lee county. The announcement of his death comes as a shock to his friends, many of whom did not know that he was seriously ill. He was taken to the hospital Friday morning, having contracted acute pneumonia, and passed away yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was born in November, 1865, at Sublette, Ill., where his parents, Captain and Mrs. Prescott Bartlett, still reside. He attended Dixon College and graduated therefrom in 1885, after which he took a course of study at Valparaiso. He then read law with Attorney C. B. Morrison and with his brother in Mendota and was admitted to the practice of law. He was a number of years ago elected justice of the peace, which office he continued to hold until the present time.
 In September, 1889, the deceased was united in marriage with Miss Mary E. Young of Morrison. The children of the union are Beulah M. and Bernice A., aged 10 and 8 years respectively. Mr. Bartlett was of an extremely kind and generous disposition to his family, was charitable to all, and was always true to his friends. He had an abiding faith to which he clung steadfast to the last. Beside his wife, children and parents he leaves a sister—Mrs. J. C. Stough of Mendota and two brothers, Prescott Eugene, Sublette and Atty. Silas W. of Mendota.
 The funeral will be held from the late home Wednesday morning at 10:30 under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Joseph Fort Newton will remain in Dixon to conduct the services. Interment at Oakwood cemetery.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES
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Water on East Fellows.
 The city water will be shut off on East Fellows street a short time tomorrow while repairs are being made to the mains.
 —Mrs. J. H. Anderson went to Steward Saturday to attend a funeral. She was accompanied to Ashton by her son Will.
 —The Dixon Mercantile Co. are holding a five days embroidery and lace sale, as will be seen by their advertisement.
 —C. W. Artz, the piano tuner of Chicago, will be in Dixon on April 11th. Orders can be left at Todd's Hat Store. See local on last page.

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 The building committee of the Sterling Y. M. C. A. Friday completed a deal with David Wolf for a lot 100 by 135 feet at the corner of First avenue and Fourth street, upon which to build a new association building. The price paid for the lot is \$10,000. The association has now on hand \$20,000 in cash and expects that sum to be increased by at least \$5,000. The building committee will begin work at once to make its preliminary arrangements for building the new Y. M. C. A. home. Plans will be secured without delay and active operations upon the construction will begin at the earliest possible date. It is the intention of the association to erect a structure to cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The building will be completed during the coming summer and ready for occupancy in the fall.

Pension Was Increased.
 W. W. Reading of this city has received the pleasing notification from the pension commissioner that his pension has been increased from \$12 to \$17 per month. He receives this for bronchial affection caused by an attack of typhoid fever while in the service, although he was twice wounded and is not pensioned for wounds. Mr. Reading served as a private in Co. F, 66th Ohio infantry.
Large Attendance in South Dixon.
 At the services at St. James church in South Dixon Sunday they was a large attendance. Rev. J. G. M. Hursh preached an eloquent sermon in the morning. In the evening the Easter program of the Sunday school was given.
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX
 If you wish to avoid additional expense, you must pay your Personal Tax immediately. This refers to all who have not already paid. Books are at the office of the County Treasurer, 775 W. B. MERRIMAN, Co. Treas.
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 And Draying. Phone 133, Gage's barn 7816 (M. C. BLACKBURN).
CARPET CLEANING
 Leave orders at W. C. Jones, Dement-town Grocery, or by mail at my residence, Rural 3. JOHN COFFEY. 7817
 Daniel G. Miller of the Fourth Ward announces himself as independent candidate for Alderman. He has been a resident of Dixon and vicinity thirty-five years and is a property holder and therefore interested in the welfare of the ward and the city. At the present time he is engaged in the agricultural implement business. He has always been a public spirited man and has the welfare of the ward and city at heart. He spent three years in the U. S. army, and the voters of the Fourth Ward will make no mistake in electing him to the office. 8113M

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Good Reason.
 A school inspector, explaining to his class that the land of the world was not continuous, said to the boy who happened to be standing nearest to him:
 "Now, could your father walk round the world?"
 "No, sir," was the prompt reply.
 "Why not?"
 "Because he's broken his leg," was the altogether unlooked for response.—Chums.
On the Other Hand.
 Lawyer—Your case would have been stronger, Mr. McGuire, if you had acted only on the defensive, but you struck first. If you had let him strike you first you would have had the law on your side. Mr. McGuire—Yis, Oid had th' law on my side, but Oid 'n' had him on my chest a-poundin' th' loife out av me.
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TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT
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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May.....	96 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
July.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept.....	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Corn—				
May.....	56 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
July.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Sept.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
July.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.....	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2

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Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

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RIOTS IN THEATERS.

AT ONE TIME THEY WERE COMMON AND DISASTROUS OCCURRENCES.

The strenuous experience of Macready in Astor Place, New York, David Garrick's Troubles at the Drury Lane Theater, in London.

The general attitude of forbearance manifested by theatrical audiences of today has come to be such a matter of course that it is difficult for the public to realize that conditions were not always so. The playgoer of today can have little conception of what actors and managers often endured in those faraway times when interruptions of a disagreeable and tumultuous character were of almost nightly occurrence. Indeed, the demonstrative character of the audiences in London became so pronounced at one time that the managers of the principal theaters had to petition the king for a guard of soldiers. This precaution was not entirely satisfying, evidently, for in 1742 the manager of Drury Lane engaged the services of thirty prize fighters to assist the soldiers in maintaining order.

The Lincoln's Inn Fields theater was the scene of a small riot on one occasion as a result of the actions of "a certain noble earl," who, having drunk rather too freely, forced his way to the stage. When the manager ordered him off he boxed that functionary's ears. Blow was returned for blow, and a mixup followed between the actors and the nobleman's friends, who, after being driven from the stage, revenged themselves by cutting and slashing the furniture and hangings with their swords. The theater had to be closed for two days.

An even worse riot was precipitated shortly after at Drury Lane by the failure to announce the nonappearance of Mme. Chateaufort, a premiere danseuse, to see whom many of the people had expressly paid their money. The audience, headed by a peer of the realm, smashed all the orchestral instruments, tore up the benches in the pit, broke the chandeliers and even tore down the royal arms. The house was completely wrecked and a loss of several thousand pounds sustained.

David Garrick, despite his popularity, saw two disturbances during his tenancy of Drury Lane. Garrick had engaged a number of foreigners for "The Chinese Festival," among them being several Frenchmen. War with France broke out a few days before the presentation. Garrick had been informed that on no account would the presence of a Frenchman be tolerated on the stage, but as the foreigners were cast in important roles it was impossible for him to substitute other actors. He had the assurance that the aristocratic element would support him, so he concluded to brave the displeasure of the so-called patriots.

On the first night the king was present, and only a few groans, hisses and catcalls were indulged in. The next night there were loud demands that the French players quit the scene. When the aristocrats were equally insistent that the foreigners should remain, bedlam broke loose. The manager, irresolute, stood in the center of the stage, knowing that whatever he did would be antagonistic to one or the other element and fatal to his piece as well as "peace." About him were grouped the trembling actors. The gentlemen from the boxes descended into the pit with drawn swords and attempted to seize the ringleaders of the "patriots." The latter naturally offered a stout resistance, and blood flowed freely. To make things worse the malcontents finally adjourned to Garrick's home in Southampton street, where they demolished the windows with a volley of stones.

Six years later Garrick's announcement that in future persons coming in after the conclusion of the third act would be charged the full price of admission instead of half price aroused the ire of the masses. The audience refused to allow the play to proceed, and one interested man tried to set fire to the scenery. In that design he was prevented by an actor named Moody. Eventually Garrick ordered the curtain rung down and money refunded.

The next night the audience, headed by a Mr. Fitzpatrick, arose in a body and demanded if Garrick were prepared to accede to their wishes. Garrick had learned his lesson and answered in the affirmative. The house next demanded that the actor Moody should apologize for having laid his hands on a gentleman the night before. Moody, thinking to put the audience in a good humor, came forward and with a strong Hibernian accent remarked that "he was sorry he had displeased them by saving their lives in putting out the fire."

The bit of fun, instead of amusing the malcontents, aroused their ire even more, and they insisted that the actor beg their pardon on bended knees. Moody was not to be forced, however, and Garrick finally was obliged to promise that Moody should not appear upon the stage as long as he was persona non grata to the hostile audience. At the same time Garrick personally congratulated Moody on his firmness and promised to pay his salary whether he acted or not. Shortly afterward, however, Fitzpatrick and his friends sent word that the ban was removed.

In 1747 there was a series of disturbances at the Angler theater, Dublin, which had its origin in an altercation between Thomas Sheridan, father of the author of "The Rivals" and "The School for Scandal," and a young man named Kelly, who had climbed on the stage and insulted an actress. Kelly had received a "broken nose" during the argument, and so the next night he came to the theater with a body of his friends, hunting for trouble. He found it. A body of Trinity college students

sponsored the manager's cause, and for several nights the theater was converted into a veritable battlefield, swords and cudgels being freely used. The scene was finally shifted to the law courts, where Sheridan brought an action against Kelly, who was condemned to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of £500.

If New York has not had as many theatrical riots as London it has at least had one beside which all those cited seem as child's play. This occurred at the Astor Place Opera House while the English actor Macready was playing there in May, 1849.

In 1845 Forrest, the American tragedian, had made a tour of England and Scotland, meeting with little favor from press and public. He ascribed his want of success to the machinations of Macready, who, however, indignantly denied all hostility to Forrest. Macready opened at the Astor Place Opera House in "Macbeth" on May 7. On the same night Forrest appeared in the same character at the Broadway. The audience cheered when he came to the stage.

What rhubarb, beans or what purgative will scour these English hencies? In the meantime the evening had been begun at the opera house. Macready was greeted with groans and hisses. He tried to address the audience, but could not be heard for the din. Then came a bombardment of missiles.

"Copper cents were thrown," related Macready in his "Reminiscences," some struck me; four or five eggs, a great many apples, nearly if not quite a peck of potatoes, pieces of wood and a bottle of sawdust, which splashed my dress, smothering, of course, most horribly." So the first and second acts passed. At last, during the third act, a man in the gallery tore up a chair and sent it crashing on the stage. Macready, however, went on with his part, but when a second chair came hurtling through the air he felt that "he had discharged his obligations to the managers of the theater," the curtain was rung down and the rioters were left masters of the field.

These disgraceful proceedings were unanimously condemned next day, and Macready, according to a request on the part of prominent citizens, who secured protection, reappeared as Macbeth two nights later. The house was packed, and crowds gathered outside the theater. Macready met with a mixed reception, but no missiles were thrown. At the end of the first act some of the offenders were ejected from the house. At this the mob outside became infuriated and began to bombard the theater with loose paving stones. The windows and barred shutters were soon demolished, and great stones came crashing into the auditorium. One struck the chandelier, while others broke some water pipes, with the result that Macready's dressing room was flooded.

Amid the uproar the intrepid Macbeth went doggedly on with his performance. Meanwhile the police, having failed to quell the riot, the military was called out, both infantry and cavalry. The cavalry, which arrived first on the scene, was driven back by a volley of brickbats. The infantry, to the number of 200, next advanced into the square, which was in pitch darkness, as the rioters had extinguished all the street lamps. They were greeted with a shower of missiles. Several were struck down, and finally in self defense they had to fire on the crowd. Many of the rioters fell, and, though the rest recoiled, they kept up a running fire of stones. Two brass pieces loaded with grape were then brought up and placed so as to command the approaches of the opera house. No further attack, however, was made by the mob. In this riot no fewer than seventeen lives were lost, while many more were injured.

After the mob had retreated Macready, partially disguised, made his way from the theater to the home of a friend. The next morning he drove to New Rochelle, whence he took a train for Boston. Ten days later he sailed for England in the Hibernia.

"I never felt such relief," he wrote, "as in planting my foot on that vessel's deck."—New York Times.

A Vanished Island.

On old charts of the Pacific there are islands set down where now the navigator can find none. Perhaps they were there once and have disappeared.

That volcanic islands have appeared and disappeared in various parts of the seven seas there is no doubt. A British man-of-war once was sailing near where such an event took place, and its crew had a chance to witness that seldom seen occurrence, the birth of an island.

As soon as it was possible the British captain landed and formally annexed the new land to the British empire. Then he hoisted the union jack and sailed away.

He expected to be knighted for his enterprise, but when another ship was sent out to take a look at the island and report upon its availability as a naval post for supplying passing ships the island had vanished entirely.

The Old Curiosity Shop.

In a narrow out of the way section of Bloomsbury, in London, still stands the original curiosity shop known the world over as the home of Little Nell. The quaint little building has been carefully restored and preserved. An inscription conspicuously lettered on the wall announces that this is the curiosity shop "immortalized by Charles Dickens." Although it stands out of the beaten way in London and is somewhat difficult of access, the old shop is visited every year by tens of thousands of the admirers of Dickens. Of this number a considerable majority are Americans. It is still used as a shop and gains considerable free advertising from its literary association.

A GROWING TREE.

Two Things That Nature Invariably Does to Protect It.

Nature invariably does two things when she tries to grow a tree—she protects the bark from hottest sunshine and the roots from severe changes of temperature. Both these points are almost invariably overlooked by man. Observe a maple or elm or birch as it shoots from the ground. Its sides are clothed all the way with small twigs unless removed by knife or browsing. Any tree starting in an open lot is thus protected from the sun. Otherwise the extreme heat will rupture cells, and the bark will dry and split. As far as possible there must be equal development of cells on all sides of the tree. But care of the roots is even more important.

The feeding of a tree is at unequal depths, but most of it is near the surface. If the sun be allowed to strike directly on the soil the finer rootlets that do the foraging are destroyed, and extreme droughts will affect the roots for a foot in depth. What is worse, the extreme changes of temperature also affect the tree and suck its life away. In some cases such conditions are produced as encourage the development of fungi or other enemies to plant life. Nature guards against this by laying down each autumn a layer of leaves to mulch her forests or solitary pets.

RENEWING THE BODY.

The Way Man Is Constantly Being Made Over and Over.

It takes but four weeks to completely renew the human epidermis. You have new eyelashes every five months, you shed your finger nails in about the same period, and the nails of your toes are entirely renewed annually. The white of the eye, known as the cornea, is in a continual state of renewal, being kept clear and clean by the soft friction of the eyelids. These are a few manifestations of the restorative powers retained by man, who is less fortunate than the lower animals.

Crabs can grow fresh limbs; the snail can renew even a large portion of its head; with eyes and feelers lizards do not worry about the loss of a tail, and if you make a cut in the caudal appendage of some of these last mentioned creatures they will grow another tail straightway and rejoice in the possession of two.

But man still possesses the wonderful restorative little cells which scientific men call leucocytes. They are always coursing through the body to renew and to defend the body from its enemies, the harmful bacteria of various maladies. These cells generate antitoxins to kill our enemies. They do battle for us in hundreds of ways, and yet the majority of us know nothing of these great services rendered by our tiny friends inside.

Piano Test For Engines.

Pointing to a piano that was standing in the locomotive roundhouse of the Missouri Pacific railroad near Kansas City, an English visitor remarked, "Ah, I see your road supplies you with musical entertainment."

"Guess not," replied the foreman. "That piano is for testing the engines." The Englishman thought it a joke, says a writer in the World's Work, but when a uniformed pianist struck a note which harmonized with the noise of vibration in each part of the locomotive as it was tested he understood that there could be no flaws or cracks in the engine. He was informed that if the noise of the locomotive made a discord with the musical note the locomotive would be thus proved defective. The method has been discovered to be more accurate than the old way of hammering each part.

Ancient Serpent Superstition.

It is popularly believed even in this day and age of the world that bees die almost immediately after using their stings. This may be true; in fact, I believe that it is so stated on good authority. But what do you think of the idea of a poisonous serpent dying as soon as he has inflicted the fatal bite? Pliny, a writer of the first century after Christ, says: "Serpents, no odds how poisonous the variety, can hurt but once; neither kill they many together, to say nothing how. When they have bitten or stung a man they die for very grief and sorrow that they have done such a mischief, as if they had some remorse or conscience afterward."

Yet He Wondered.

"You rash boy," she said, looking sweetly up at him as she tenderly drew his silk scarf about his throat; "you mustn't go out in the night air without being more careful. You are so careless. You ought to have somebody to watch over you and keep you from catching your death." And still he wondered as he went home whether he would lose her friendship forever if he were to dare to ask her to be his when he returned on the following evening.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Blushing Girl.

You may know if a girl likes you by the way she behaves when you meet her. Don't be taken in by the mere fact that she changes color. Girls do that from a thousand different causes, and there is no reason why she should be in love with you merely because she blushes.—Health.

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Marna's Mistake

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"You old poke! Take that for being so horribly late!" a girl's voice said as Trevor went along an overgrown patch to reach his uncle's house. With the words came a handful of rose petals, crumpled, damp and deliciously fragrant. It had rained all day, clearing just before sundown. The rain had kept him prisoner at the inn, three miles away. He had meant to reach Briarlaw early in the morning instead of thus upon the edge of dusk. The rain had sent the creek all out of its banks. Thus he was coming to his journey's end afoot rather than behind his prancing blacks. The footbridge defied the flood. That for carriages was swinging perilously in the rushing water. He could not rest until he had seen his uncle. Something had to be settled out of hand—something vital to his whole future.

He looked about him. The dusking greenery betrayed no human presence, but the mocking voice went on: "You're a fine fellow! Upon my word if you had kept me waiting five minutes longer I should have marched straight back and said to my pastors and masters, 'Please, sirs, I'm good now; quite ready to marry Mr. John Trevor.'"

"Oh, I say! Hold on. You—you must be Miss Lee—Marna—of whom I've heard, and I'm John Trevor," that gentleman interrupted, his face scarlet. The shrubbery at the right trembled violently, then out of it burst the very prettiest girl he had ever seen, who said, her eyes blazing: "And you have come here to marry me! Well, I can tell you now I had rather die than be your wife!"

"Let's shake hands," John said joyfully. "It appears we're in exactly the same boat. I have got to see my Uncle John and be off, because the dearest girl in the world will be whisked away to Europe, clean out of reach, unless I can manage to marry her all in a wink."

"Oh, how jolly!" Marna cried, giving him both her hands. "If you'll only run away I can wait and have a church wedding, with bridesmaids and flower girls and everything. It would be horrible to miss them, but there seemed nothing else to do, so Billy Martin and I have everything all ready. Come! We won't wait for him any longer. I dare say he is water bound, but he ought to have swum the creek, considering. Don't you think so?"

"Undoubtedly. I am sure he don't deserve you, letting such a little thing hinder him," Trevor said, still holding her hands. "You mistook me for him, so we must look a little bit alike. But I disown the likeness. You would not have had to wait for me, not if the stars had fallen."

"Ahem! Suppose that other girl heard you now?" Marna said wickedly, her lids lowered, a naive smile lurking about her lips. John pressed her hand and drew it upon his arm, saying only: "Keep close to me. The path is narrow, and I mustn't let you get wet." But Marna appeared to feel sufficiently answered. She smiled more winsomely than ever at him and said as they came out in the clear lawn, "Cousin John—we are consins, you know; your uncle is my stepfather as well as guardian—will you do something for my asking and not misunderstand?"

"Certainly," Trevor said, smiling himself. Marna was silent for three breaths, then said hurriedly: "Don't say anything about anything until morning. Poor Papa Trevor doesn't sleep well at the best of times. He has been worrying all day about your delayed arrival, and if you let him know the upsetting of his most cherished plans he won't get a wink tonight and will be crosser than two bears tomorrow."

"Does he know about Billy Martin?" Trevor demanded. Marna looked at him, amazed.

"Oh, dear, no!" she said. "If he had known, why, I shouldn't have been out there waiting. Papa Trevor has a habit of having his own way."

"It's a family trait," Trevor interrupted, stealing an arm about Marna and kissing her cheek. She brushed away the caress as though it were some slight annoying insect and went on: "He couldn't have known, because, you see, I did not really know myself until yesterday, after your telegram came. Then—well, it was any port in a storm with me. I don't really, truly care about Billy, but I do love my own way as well as though my name were Trevor."

"I see. But was Billy Hobson's choice?" Trevor interrupted wickedly. Marna frowned at him, saying: "The ideal! Now you are horrid. I have a dozen beaux, but it happened Billy was the only one right on the spot. And you'll admit there wasn't much time for planning when Papa Trevor shouted out to me: 'Marna, telephone for the rector and the wedding cake day after tomorrow. Is there anything else needed? John gets here in the morning, and you had better go to packing your trunks. I mean he shall take you abroad. There you'll have a chance of getting fairly acquainted with each other.'"

"I'm! That was a close call. Did you pack?" Trevor asked, his eyes twinkling. Marna tossed her head the least bit as she answered: "Of course. Packed everything, just as if I knew I was going to die. Mamma would have trouble enough over my going without having that on her hands. Besides there are such loads of pretty things. Papa Trevor has been a real fairy godfather ever since he took a notion to marry us off this way. I

knew if he didn't see them he wouldn't remember them. Mamma was safe to send the trunks after me. But if he did see them he'd most likely make a bonfire of them, and that would be too bad for anything."

"Quite too bad. You make me feel utterly conscience stricken. I didn't dream his heart was so set on this plan," Trevor said. After a minute he burst out hotly: "But he has only himself to blame. He wouldn't let us meet. This used to be my home, and he has kept me in exile all the seven years since he married your mother. He has brought me up to regard myself as his son and heir, and now unless I marry whom he chooses I am to lose everything."

"You seem to think it would have been a case of 'I came, saw, conquered,'" Marna said, her eyes dancing. Trevor turned suddenly upon her. "If you could put up with a Billy Martin for the sake of your own way, I don't think you would be quite flint to me," he said, almost angrily. He truly loved his uncle. He was, moreover, proud of his name and the consequence attaching to the big Trevor fortune. It hurt to have this adorable Marna flout him when he was thus at grips with hard fate. She was adorable; so adorable, in spite of fealty to the other girl, it gave a sharper edge to his perception of loss.

"Indeed, you are right. I might have chosen you if it had been made a matter of choice," Marna said pensively, her head a little aside. They were nearing the open hall door, through which there shot suddenly a broad stream of white light. It fell full upon them, throwing them up strongly against the background of leafy darkness. Somebody upon the piazza shouted with joy at sight of them. Under cover of the shouting Marna said, by this time plaintive, "If only it was not for that other girl, but I always play fair."

"So you've outwitted me, you young villain!" John Trevor, Sr., said, wringing his nephew's hand. "I never meant you to see that pretty baggage there until I was ready to give her to you for good and all. You know your way about. Trot along. You'll find your room exactly as you left it when you went away a boy."

"Let me be still a boy for this one night, Uncle Jack," Trevor pleaded, keeping hold of a tremendous elderly hand. Papa Trevor wagged his head, saying: "Aye, aye, lad! But remember you must wake up, ready to play a man's part."

Trevor slept badly and woke late to find the world full of sunshine and singing birds, to hear his uncle shouting impatiently at the men mowing the lawn and across the blurred noises, high and clear, the silver tinkle of Marna's laughter. He went downstairs like one in a dream. There was a hideous black cloud over all the morning brightness. As he came out on the steps a messenger on a bicycle halted there and handed him a yellow envelope, saying apologetically: "Shure, sor-r, we tried to git ye this bit the night, but the devil was in the wather; besides, the b'ye that writ it out sid the news would kape."

Mechanically Trevor opened it and read: "I sail today. Marry Paul in London. He did not deceive me. His fortune does not depend on anybody's whim. No longer yours. MARY."

Just then Marna danced up to him, her hands full of dewy roses. He caught both her wrists and said huskily: "Marna, you mistook me for Billy Martin. Can't you do it again long enough to marry me?"

For a minute Marna did not answer. She looked down, her breast heaving, her cheeks rivaling the richest among her roses, and said at last, shyly lifting her eyes: "You are not quite accurate, Cousin John. The fact is, Billy was my mistake."

Of course they were married, as Papa Trevor had ordained. They lived happy ever after, but they did not go abroad until they themselves chose.

Why the Captain Wore Whiskers.
Captain Gibbons had a habit of wearing chin whiskers. I had always thought this was due to the fact that they were more becoming, but I learned the reason to be otherwise. It seems that his chin and throat were scarred, and these scars are thus explained:

On one of the ships which he commanded there was a mutiny of the crew one morning on the high seas, which he promptly started to quell. The sailors were too many for him, however, as he was unarmed, and they soon had him down on the deck, bound and gagged with a long knife across his mouth. It was this knife that produced the wounds whose scars the captain carried the remainder of his life concealed beneath his beard. While thus bound and gagged a lady passenger came to him and, cutting the bonds, handed him a loaded revolver. With this weapon he soon had his crew at his feet, and the ringleaders were placed in irons.—Lewiston Journal.

She Preferred His Rival.
A story is told of Lord Melbourne in his character of premier asking the young Queen Victoria whether "there was any individual for whom she felt such a preference that she would wish to have him associated with her in the cares of sovereignty." The queen, a little astonished, asked whether the question was put by Lord Melbourne in his character of a minister of the crown, and he replied that under no other circumstances would he have presumed to address such a question to her majesty. "Then," said the queen, "I must admit there is one individual for whom I entertain a decided preference, and that individual is the Duke of Wellington." The length of Lord Melbourne's face may be imagined, the duke being of course his great political adversary.

THE LIBRARY.

It Should Be, So to Speak, the Author's Tool Chest.

In the gradual growth of every student's library he may or may not continue to admit literary friends and advisers, but he will be sure sooner or later to send for a man with a tool chest. Sooner or later every nook and corner will be filled with books, every window will be more or less darkened, and added shelves must be devised. He may find it hard to achieve just the arrangement he wants, but he will find it hardest of all to meet squarely that inevitable inquiry of the puzzled carpenter as he looks about him, "Have you actually read all these books?" The expected reply is: "To be sure. How can you doubt it?" Yet if you asked him in turn, "Have you actually used every tool in your tool chest?" you would very likely be told: "Not one-half as yet, at least this season. I have the others by me to use as I need them." Now, if this reply can be fairly made in a simple, well defined, distinctly limited occupation like that of a joiner, how much more inevitable it is in a pursuit which covers the whole range of thought and all the facts in the universe! The library is the author's tool chest. He must learn as he grows older to take what he wants and to leave the rest.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

THE COUNTERFEITERS.

Fine Work of the Secret Service in Running Them Down.

A secret service man tells of an experience of his when on a difficult case of counterfeiting. The district had been flooded with bad coins and spurious notes, and it was his duty to locate the plant. At last they dropped across a newcomer who was living in fine style. He was educated and very reserved, and when he got any mail he seemed quite indifferent whether any one saw it or not. He would read his notes on the way home and throw the envelopes carelessly on the sidewalk. Not one of them gave the ghost of a clue. Every morning about 7 o'clock a young milkman went to the man's house and left a quart of milk. He, too, was a newcomer, and this set the secret service man thinking. So he watched. A stout cook at the kitchen always took the can of milk and handed the milkman the can he had left the day before. The milkman, it turned out, was the go-between. The milk cans had false bottoms, and here Mr. Fine Gentleman's letters were hidden. An intercepted letter led inquiries to a house not more than a few blocks from police headquarters. Sure enough, there was the engraving and bad money plant of which the refined newcomer was the head.—Kansas City Independent.

THE WORD "CHAPEL."

It Comes From Latin and Originally Meant Cope or Canopy.

The word "chapel" comes from the low Latin capella, a cope or canopy, and was applied to a recess or chapel attached to the altar.

Used originally of the place where the cappa or cope of St. Martin was preserved, the word came in the eighth century to signify any sanctuary where holy relics were kept and thence a consecrated building connected with a church or cathedral. At this period also domestic oratories and places of worship for such corporate bodies as colleges began to be called chapels.

Apart from its present day meaning, as applied to any place of worship which is not a parish church, such as a chapel of ease or a nonconformist chapel, the word denotes the ecclesiastical staff of a sovereign, the sacred office recited by the pope with his household and the working staff of a printing office, because the first one in England was set up by Caxton in Westminster abbey.

Water Colors.

Pigments have been used from the earliest times and are now used by all savages for decorative purposes. But the paint used in Babylon and Nineveh and in Pompeii was composed of pigments mixed, not with oil, but with water to which had been added a little glue, egg albumen or perhaps some times casein, which is albuminous matter from milk or the gluten from cereal grains. Glue, however, which was well known to the ancient Egyptians, was the most universal binding material. Such paints are now known as fresco paints, or water colors.

As Pepys Tells It.

Pepys tells in his diary that in the reign of King Charles II. a customer bargaining with a London merchant for claret hired a confederate to "thunder (which he had the art of doing upon a deal board) and to rain and hail—that is, make the noise of—so as to give them a pretense of undervaluing their merchant's wines, by saying this thunder would spoil and turn them, which was so reasonable to the merchant that he did abate 2 pistols per tun for the wine in belief of that."

An Easy Test.

"I often wonder just what she thinks of me," said the young married man. "It is easy to find out," said the elderly married man. "Just sit down on her hat, and she will tell you what she thinks of you in less than a minute."—Chicago Journal.

Her Little Surprise.

"Don't stop me now, dear, Archie's going to propose in a few minutes." "Has he shown any symptoms?" "Certainly not! He doesn't know it yet. I've arranged it as a surprise for him."—Brooklyn Life.

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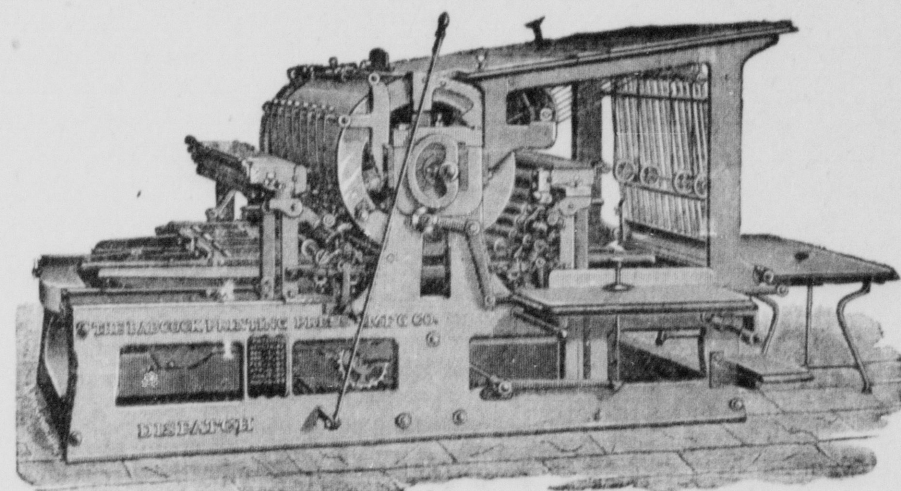
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Or will trade 165 acres of land near Harmon for house and lot on part payment.

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Five room cottage on East Third street. Houses for rent in all parts of the city.

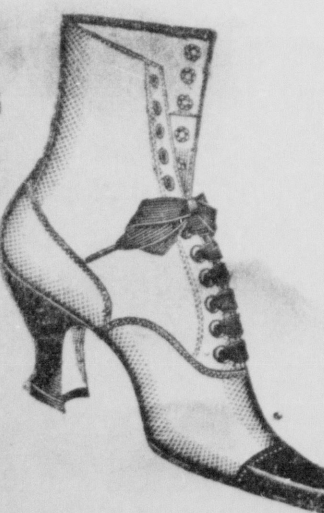
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115 First St., Dixon, Ill.

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., APR. 4 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Fair tonight. Possibly followed by showers Tuesday in south and west portions. Rising temperature.

Epworth League Notes.

The business meeting announced for tonight will be postponed until after the prayer meeting Wednesday evening. As it is important, all members should be present.

A short program of merit is anticipated in connection with Dr. Leek's lecture on Friday night, April 15th.

Many Dead Fish.

In the lake a mile west of Walnut there are thousands of dead fish. It is thought that during the winter the lake was solidly frozen. The majority of the fish are black bass, pickerel and carp. The latter are seldom over one or two pounds in weight, the bass average the same but the pickerel range from three to six pounds.

Rev. Smith to New Charge.

Rev. A. W. Smith, who has been the pastor of the South Dixon circuit for the last two years, will leave Dixon next Wednesday evening for his new charge at Radford, Ill.

Mrs. Smith and the children will leave the latter part of the week.

Will Let Derrick Through.

The McWilliams dredge, which has been working west of Walnut, has advanced to the C. B. & Q. railroad and in accordance with the laws on the subject, the company will open its tracks tomorrow for its passage east.

—T. H. Eustace is home for a few days.

—Mrs. C. A. Todd spent today in Chicago.

—Michael Reilly spent Sunday in Freeport.

—Rob. McMaster went to Amboy this morning.

—Mrs. Fred Shipley went to Chicago this morning.

—Harvey Herrick was in Rochelle today on business.

—Hon. C. H. Hughes went to Chicago this morning.

—Albert O'Malley was up from Sterling Sunday.

—Tom Phalen has recovered from a three week's illness.

—H. E. Melvin went to Kankakee yesterday on business.

—Rev. Newton is a guest at the Frank Leek residence.

—George C. Ackland went to Elgin this morning on business.

—Nachusa chapter No. 56, R. A. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Mrs. F. W. Lahman went to Elgin this morning to be gone a week or ten days.

—R. H. Teachout last night shipped a carload each of hogs and cattle to Chicago.

—The hospital board will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 in the hospital building.

—Mrs. John Powell is having her home on Third street remodelled and improved.

—The Illinois Central yard engine No. 1524 was taken to Freeport yesterday for repairs.

—Sol. Williams returned to Dubuque last night after a week's visit with Dixon relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Niman returned home to Polo today after a visit with Dixon relatives.

—Mrs. Reed is here from Peoria visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murphy of Highland avenue.

—Gordon Plattner spent Sunday in this city with Clarence Higley, returning to DeKalb this morning.

—C. F. Woodyatt came home from Sycamore Saturday morning where he saw "Happy Hooligan" the night before.

—Atty. H. A. Brooks went to Springfield this morning on legal business before the supreme court of the state.

—John Barry, who was here to attend the funeral of his brother, Thomas Barry, returned home to Cameron, Mo., today.

—Bert Gallup, a successful teacher in Willow Creek township, who has been here visiting the past week, returns to Stewart tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent have returned from a pleasant visit at Mobile, Ala. Their train was delayed in the flood district of Indiana.

—Geo. H. Frericks today moved his tailoring and cleaning and pressing establishment from Peoria avenue to the new store fitted up for him on Depot avenue opposite W. C. Jones' grocery store.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

On April 1 I will move my tailoring establishment to 606 Depot Ave. Suits to order, cleaning and pressing. Give me a trial. GEORGE FRERICKS. 72112

GARDEN SEEDS

Bulk and package, lawn grass seed and fertilizer, onion sets, seed potatoes 70c24 GEO. D. LAING.

USE Liberty Bell Flour. 67tf

DANCING SCHOOL

Miss Day, G. G. Rosbrook Hall, Tuesday, 8 to 12. 297tf

TO ICE CONSUMERS OF DIXON:

Having gone into business for myself, I wish to announce I have a good supply of ice and reliable men to deliver the same. Not being able to call on all consumers personally, I wish to solicit your patronage through the papers. GEO. A. DELAND, Both phones 138 Office 214 W First St 51tf

YOU ARE INVITED

To the Annual Spring Opening of The Dixon Mercantile Co. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31st, April 1st and 2nd. 75c3

NOTICE

I am now located at 214 W. First St. in the I. D. Appleford building, and have added a full line of Carson, Perle, Scott & Co's Carpets, Rugs, Matting and Linoleums. Call and examine goods and get prices before ordering elsewhere. You only pay for the amount necessary to cover your floor. No waste for cutting and matching. 75tf ROYAL JONES.

PIANO TUNING

I will be in Dixon about April 11th to solicit your piano tuning. Leave orders at Todd's hat store. C. W. Artz. 149 Racine Ave., Chicago. 81tf

ONION SETTS

Seed sweet potatoes, sweet corn and a full line of garden seeds. P. C. Bowser & Co., 93 Hennepin Ave. 81tf

BOILING MEATS

Six pounds of boiling meat for 25c tomorrow only. Dixon Mercantile Co.

After Easter Sale

Ladies tailor made suits at a saving of from 3 to 85 at the R. W. Thompson store. 81tf

"Young Tobe Hoxie"

Ernest Lamson, who pleased so well as Lem Dunbar in "York State Politics" here last season, will appear at the Opera House Tuesday evening, in his beautiful pastoral comedy, "Young Tobe Hoxie." In it Mr. Lamson will have an opportunity that seldom falls to an actor's lot, the comedy and pathos and heroics of this character being so positively drawn that failure is impossible. The fact that Mr. Lamson is to be featured does not mean that the rest of the cast is neglected. He will be surrounded by a supporting company equal to any he has ever been associated with, each member being selected for their special fitness and ability.

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Unde skirt, shirtwaist, Kimonos
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Co. Phone 330 243 North Crawford Ave.
Orders left with G. O. Wendel or Mrs. Nina Moore, 14 East First St., will receive prompt attention.

WANTS.

SITUATION wanted by a young lady stenographer. Rapid and willing worker. Send salary. Address "Miss A." P. O. Box 172, City. 81tf

MEN to learn the barber trade. Special offering for April including board and tools. Best opportunity ever given. Few weeks complete. Write today. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 50c7

A LADY canvasser in Dixon to seal one of the best articles that was ever placed upon the market. Address Mrs. Grace Nepka, 1031 21st St., Rock Island, Ill. 50c7

MAN to be agent for this neighborhood. Much money can be made. The Home Supply Co., 515 New Era Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 50c7

A GOOD girl at City Steam Laundry; steady work. 50c7

A COOK. Apply to Mrs. W. J. McAlone. 50c7

GIRL for general housework. Enquire at this office. 50c7

MISS ROSA BARBUS has just returned from the city where she has spent the past eight weeks studying the latest styles in Dressmaking and is now prepared to meet her old and new customers. 316 First St. 51c7

THE Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. has a life insurance policy in Dixon and vicinity. A good arrangement can be made. Commission and allowance. Apply at once to E. L. Bennett, Dixon, Manager, 214 Merchants Loan & Trust Bldg., Chicago. 70c7

HOUSES to RENT. Have a long list of parties wanting houses who have to time to go to owners to rent so list your houses with us before it is too late. F. Stitley Co. 70c7

2102 girls at once for dining room and chamber work at Nachusa. House. 74tf

CUSTOMERS to use Tobacco Coffee. The C. H. Coffee Co. in America. Ask your grocer for it. 50c7

PAPER, Iron, Copper, Bottles, anything that is wanted in cell and well and clean. It is not a surprise that you should call up 438 Lee County phone and I will call and pay you cash for them. Or write me—S. Rosenfeld, 16 North Peoria. 71tf&51tf

MONEY TO LOAN

\$500 OR More to loan. Enquire at this office. 70c7

FOR SALE.

20 SHOATS, Chester White, in pairs or singly. Inquire of John Collins, one mile east of Dixon on Grand Detour road. 81c7

A NUMBER of second hand, for sale cheap. Enquire at 602 North Dixon Ave. Lee Co. phone 10094. 81c7

MOST desirable lot in Dixon, sewer and cement walks. Corner Third and Madison G. C. Loveland. 81c7

\$1250 BUYS a 4 room cottage with good cellar and well and clean. 1307 West Fourth St. Pat Burke. 80c7

\$1600 TAKES one and one-half acres of land near Dixon on stone road, new five room cottage, fine cellar, barn and good water. Easy payments. F. E. Stitley Co. 80c7

\$590 BUYS a five room house, lot 60x100 feet on Chicago road at edge of city. Cellar and good cistern. F. E. Stitley Co. 80c7

GOOD steel range for sale cheap. Enquire 304 Crawford avenue. 70c7

A SECOND-HAND surrey and top buggy in good repair. Harry C. Warner. 70c7

ONE Courtland Bldg. Corner, first-class condition. Enquire at 515 Jackson avenue. Geo. W. Dietricher. 70c7

8 FOOT Oak Showcase, 19 inches high with hard pine table. \$10 takes it. Also office desk with combination cash drawer. \$350. If taken at once. H. C. Dixon or Geo. Keller. 70c7

MY residence property at a bargain. House 1/2 has all modern conveniences and the lot a frontage of 75 feet. W. F. Strong, 1028 Third St. 60c7

FOR RENT.

6 ROOM cottage on block south of College good garden, well water. \$8 per month. G. C. Loveland. 81c7

8 ROOM house on Monroe Ave. and Fourth St., with city water; only \$10 per month. G. C. Loveland. 81c7

TWO nice office rooms, hot water heat, over Rowland Bros' Drug Store. Apply at J. W. Stephens' Dental Office. 50c7

1 8 ROOM house, with modern conveniences close to town and one 5 room cottage, with city water in cottage, fine cellar, at 15 East Second St. Apply at Clear's Dixon Brewery. 80c7

LOWER portion of house at 111 Crawford avenue. Enquire of Fred Humphries at Countryman's Meat Market. 70c7

ONE or two acres in West End to be planted in potatoes on shares. Enquire Evening Telegram office. 70c7

APRIL 1st—New cottage on North Crawford Ave. The south cottage. Enquire J. A. Deeter, at planing mill. 70c7

BUILDING at 119 Peoria avenue, formerly occupied by P. E. Self, as blacksmith shop. Will remodel building suitable for other business, if necessary. Mrs. M. Truitt, corner Peoria and Second St. 60c7

5 ROOM cottage on Seventh street. Enquire of D. C. Curran, 517 College Avenue. 50c7

THREE flat flats of six and seven rooms, in Leland Bldg., 115 East Fourth St. One and one half blocks from Court House, water and electric light. Rent cheap. For information call upon A. H. Stoddard, Third and Peoria. 53c7

HOUSE and six acres of ground. Enquire of John Coffey, Grand Detour road. 34tf

COTTAGE convenient, pleasantly located. Man and wife preferred. Three and one-half blocks from Court House. Rent reasonable. Enquire at 414 South Dixon avenue. 50c7

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of States Attorney of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. J. W. WATTS.

SUBJECT to the action of the Republicans of Lee County, I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of Circuit Clerk of Lee County. WM. B. McMAHAN

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate of the office of States Attorney, subject to the action of the Lee County Republican Convention. WILLIAM H. WINN

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of States Attorney for Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. CHARLES H. WOOSTER.

I HEREBY announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Alderman in the First Ward. The support of my friends will be appreciated. AUGUST MOELLER.

I HEREBY announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor for Dixon township, and will be thankful for the support of my friends. JOHN REYNOLDS.

LOST

A GREEN Plaid Shawl, on River road, lost on Saturday. Finder leave at Countryman's store. Mrs. Yocum. 81c7

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You will want a New Suit and Overcoat for Spring. Nowhere else could you satisfy yourself so well as here. Newest creations in Spring's latest fashions at right prices. Handsome styles in vast varieties, tailored in the most skilled manner.

Gents' Furnishings for Spring

Men's Negligee Shirts, celebrated "Eclipse" make newest Spring offerings—Madras, Cheviots and Percales, at 51.
Men's "Unity" Brand Negligee Shirts, elegant selection of patterns at 50c.
Men's Hosiery, fancy and plain at 10c, 15 and 25c.
Men's Gloves for street, driving or dress at 1.00 and \$1.50

Boys' and Children's Clothing for Spring

A Base Ball and Bat FREE with Boy's Suit Purchased Here.
Children's 2 Piece Suits D. B. Coat and Knee Pants, ages 6 to 16 years, newest Spring shades in choice fabrics—Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsted and Tweeds, at 1.95, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 55.
Children's 3 Piece Knee Pant Suits—Coat, Pants and Vest—ages 8 to 16 years, at 3.50, 5.00, 5.50 and 6.00.
Children's Suits, ages 3 to 8 years, in Sailors, Norfolk and Vests at 2.50, 3.4 and 55.
Boys' Long Pant Suits, 14 to 20 years. Get the Boys' Spring Suits now. Everything that is new and novel is now on display. Boys' Long Pant Suits in wide range of patterns to select from at 5, 7.50 and \$10.

Men's Underwear for Spring and Summer

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, all colors, at 50c
Men's Derby Ribbed Union Suits, fine silky combed yarns, an extra fine garment at 1.00.



Men's Suits for Spring

Our collection of Men's Suits for Spring surpasses all previous efforts, never before have the selections been so extensive. Handsome styles and newest creations is what you can expect to find here, the choicest foreign and domestic fabrics in all the newest shades, elegantly tailored and a fit guaranteed at 7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 15.00 and \$20.00.

New Spring Shoes Just Received

Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's Men's Shoes are the best—we've sold them for years. They have proven their superiority.
Men's Fine Vici, Velour Calf, Box Calf and Patent Calf Shoes, Good-year welted. Bal or Blucher style, at \$2.95.
Men's Finest Phoenix Kid, Vici Kid and Corona Calf Shoes, Goodyear welted, Bal or Blucher style at 3.50.
The Celebrated Doris Shoes for Ladies in all the new and popular leathers, at 2.00.
Misses' Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at 95c, 1.25 and \$1.50.
Child's Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at 95c.
Little Gents' Shoes, 9 to 13 1/2, at 95c.
Boys' Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at \$1.25, 1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Top Coats

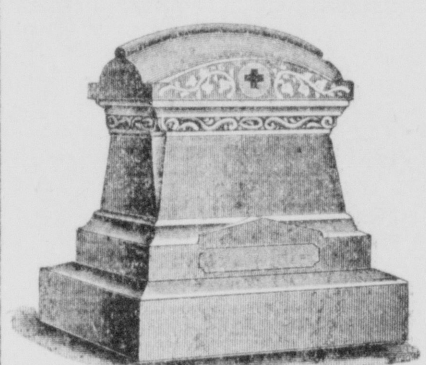
Men's Top Coats for Spring in Coverts, Whipcords and Vicunas at 5.00, 7.50, 10.00 and \$12.00.

STYLISH HATS FOR SPRING.

The Latest Styles of HATS in Derbys and Fedoras are now being displayed. New Spring Styles of YOUNG'S Hats in all dimensions, Derbys and Fedoras, now ready—The Best \$3.00 Hat made.

Late Spring Style Hats in Derbys and Fedoras in other good makes at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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